Power Looms in the Textile Technology Institute.

362. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they got down a few power looms for use in the Textile Technology Institute in 1115;

(*b*) whether those looms are in use now;

(*c*) if not, why it is not so; and

(*d*) the cost of those looms?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). Do not arise in view of answer to part (a).

Thodiyoor Vattakayal and the Anayadi Thodu in Karunagapally taluk.

363. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer, accompanied by the Executive Engineer, Quilon, has inspected the Thodiyoor Vattakayal and the Anayadi Thodu in Karunagapally taluk;

(*b*) the purpose for which the inspection was conducted;

(*c*) the steps taken after inspection for preventing the repeated flood damages to the Vattakayal before harvesting the paddy cultivation;

(*d*) whether the existing sluice would serve the purpose effectively; and

(*e*) whether any estimate has been prepared by the Executive Engineer for diverting the flood waters and deepening the position of the Anayadi Thodu between Thodiyoor Bridge and the Kuravan Kadavu?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To inspect irrigation facilities of Vattakayal provided by the construction of the lock gate and also in connection with petitions from people for irrigation facilities to Vallikunnam, Thazhava &c.

(*c*) The drainage thodu from Vattakayal has been mostly improved as per sanctioned estimate except for certain works to be carried out this year.

(*d*) Yes, after repairs to the earthen abutments.

(*e*) An estimate for Rs. 21,330 has been prepared and is being scrutinised in the Division Office.

Arattuvazhi Road.

364. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Arattuvazhi road in South Aryad, Ambalapuzha taluk, has been sanctioned;

(*b*) whether any funds have been provided in the sanctioned budget for the current year;

(*c*) whether the people have surrendered the required lands except a small plot in one survey number;

(*d*) whether the surrendered lands have been taken possession of by the authorities;

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